### Today's Metal Prices

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS. New York, March 1 .- Silver, 49 1-4c: Lead, 3.87@3.97 1-2c; Spelter, 10.20 @10.60; Copper, 14.75@14.87c.

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GREAT BRITAIN DECLARES VIRTUAL

BLOCKADE OF HOSTILE COUNTRIES

Proposed Measure of Reprisal Against Germany in Retaliation

for German Submarine Attacks on Merchant Shipping to

Be Enforced With Strict Observance of Dictates of Humanity—Every Kind of Commodity to Be Prevented From Reaching or Leaving Germany—No Judicial Niceties

to Hinder Them.

**OUTLINES PLAN OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS** 

Germany Accused of Systematically Violating All Conven-

## BRITISH AND FRENCH FLAGS ARE FLYING OVER TURKISH FORTS

Allied Fleet Has Reached Chanak, Fifteen Miles Within the Dardanelles-Operations of Warships Creating Tremendous Stir in Near East-Broussa in Asiatic Turkey Selected as New Capital in Case of Fall of Constantinople — Turks Shipping Their Archives-Great Fleet Still Smashing at Fortifications.

## **BIG FORCE OF TURKISH TROOPS ASSEMBLED**

Russians Steadily Forcing Back the Germans-Gigantic Encompassing Movement Extending From Augustowo to Galicia Fails-Germans Retreat in Disorder Leaving Large Numbers of Heavy and Light Guns Behind and Some Slightly Wounded Soldiers Austrians Suffer Reverses-Germans Repulse French in Champagne.

Berlin, March I, by wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas News Agency today gave out a story to the effect that the Chilean steamer Ranoagua, 3,802 tons, had been seized by French warships while making her way with a cargo of saltpeter to Venice.

London, March 1, 6:10 p. m.—The voet of credit asked by the British government, the largest ever put before the house, was adopted unanimously.

Berlin, March 1, via London, 5 p. m.—Germany's reply to the American note concerning the naval war zone was handed today to Ambassador Gerard. It corresponds in general with the forecast of some days ago.

Washington, March 1 .- France and Great Britain served notice on the United States today that they would hold themselves at liberty to stop all shipping hereafter to and from

following statement this afternoon: is nothing to add to the ent supporting positions, we successively secured, now form a continuous chain two kilometers in length to

the north and northwest of Perthes and that in the Vosges our attacks kilometers north of Celles."

Berlin War Statement.

Berlin, March 1, by wireless to London, 2:55 p. m.) .- The official announcement on the progress of the war given out in Berlin today contains the entire front was based upon their the fighting in the Champagne rea statement that the French forces confidence in breaking the Russian gion, where fierce attacks and counhave begun the use of a special artillery shell which spreads a poisonous gas on exploding.

The text of the communication fol-"In the western arena of the war:

Near Wervicq, north of Lille, an English flying machine has been forced to descend by our fire. At a certain initely. part of our front the French have made use, as they have done on pre vious occasions, of a particular kind of shell, which, on exploding, throws out evil smelling and poisonous gases than any previous retreat in this theawhich, however, do no damage.

Flerce Fighting in Champagne. terday by at least two army corps In the Argonne captured mine throwers. Between from the fact that the Germans are issued by the government. These laand Vauquois the French made five best troops in the fighting. There are seriously with the supply of equipattempts yesterday to break through our line. All these attacks were were entirely confident of success. broken down with heavy losses to the enemy.

"The positions which we have occupled to the southwest of Baionvillers were retained yesterday, in spite the Russians advancing along the ter than Wednesday, of the attempts of the enemy to re- left bank of the river Niemen toward capture them.

'In the eastern arena of the war: We repulsed Russian attacks north lonka. Otherwise there was nothing of importance to report."

Russian War News.

Petrograd, March 1.—Semi-official announcement is made in Petrograd

Russian troops should be credited tire from that province, with the initiative of the offensive movement north of Grodno. "Prisoners and artillery captured by the Russians north of Grodno are

armies now on the eastern battle Dardanelles over the Turkish forts re-'Russian progress in the region of Przasnysz has been notable

have captured one village after an nak, fifteen miles from the Mediter other and taken several hundred prisoners in each place. In other sections British press warns the public not to the Germans are delivering counter expect attacks, bringing fresh troops into action, and certain villages pass from of the British and French warships the possession of one side or the against the sea defenses of Constanother. Nevertheless, our front advances are measurable each day."

Russians Re-occupying Kolmea. m.—The Paris, March 1, 5:05 correspondent at Bucharest, Rumania, new capital in case it becomes necesof the Hayas Agency has sent in a sary to evacuate Constantinople. The telegram repeating the report that Germans in Turkey, it is declared. the Russians had reoccupied Kolomea, wanted the Turks to move to Adriain Galicia, and that they were invest-ing Stanislau. Kolomea was taken Turks would have none of this and after a fierce fight on Wednesday, started shipping their archives

Parls, March 1. via London, 3:21 | tinied and killed its higher officers. m.—The war office gave out the After reprisals on the rank and file, perate effort to regain the ground this regiment was sent to Brachoff on Field Marshai von Hindenburg won the Rumanian frontier. A second communication of yesterday evening. Czech regiment has been sent away except that in Champagne the differ- from Vienna and both these organizations are being replaced by Rumanian regiments from Transylvania."

Petrograd, March 1, 12:55 p. m., via made slight progress at Chapaelotte, London, 3:01 p. m.—The highest importance is attached military authorities to the German defeat at Frzasnysz. It is asserted by Russian staff officers that the Austro-German advance in this re-Germans' hope of success of operations during the last fortnight along

> line at Przasnysz. strengthen the position of the left to have repulsed wing was an important part of their French advances in this region, while plan for a gigantic encompassing paris asserts the French troops have around Great Britain movement extending from Augustowo been successful in making progress extraordinary precaut to eastern Galicia and is said by the and repulsing the German counter Russian leaders to have failed def-

Retirement of Germans.

The Russians assert that the retirement of the Germans in the north is more precipitate and disorderly tre of the war. They state that the Germans have abandoned large num-"Our positions in the Champagne bers of heavy and light guns and untry were repeatedly attacked yes have even left behind slightly wounded soldiers in an effort to execute a forces were repulsed hasty retreat. This condition of afforce fighting at close fairs, according to the Russian view- Engineering Works resumed work towe point, assumes eastern border of the Argonne said to have employed some of their bor troubles threatened to interfere

Siege of Grodno Venturesome. The reported German plan for un-dertaking a siege of Grodno would expected confidently that all now appear to be venturesome, with strikers will be back at work not iaeast Prussia, and endangering the position of the German left flank, The claim is made here that all the Gerof Conspa and northwest of Ostro- man troops which recently crossed minister, characterized as "Bunk" toback to the other bank.

Although reports from the operaattempt to force the Russians to re- Bernstorff's place.

Review of War Situation.

London, March 1, 12 noon,-The flags of Great Britain and France from the best corps of the German are now flying at the entrance to the duced by the sea power of the allies. While it would appear to be a fact We that the allies' fleet has reached Charanean entrance to the straits, the expect the immediate fall of Constan-Nevertheless the operations inople are creating a tremendous stir in the near east.

New Capital Selected. Broussa in Asiatic Turkey been selected by the Turks as their

Broussa "The Ninety-first Czech regiment," Interest in the fighting along the the communication as one "giving the ried a heavy cargo the Havas correspondent report con-leastern battle front has been deflectional facts of the Stegler affair, so tion and aeroplanes.

GERMANS AND FRENCH ADVANCING FOR DEATH GRAPPLE





German machine gun detachment creeping into action (top) and French infantry scouts moving toward German lines.

These pictures were taken on the battle fine in northern France. It will be noticed that the soldiers are deliberate in their movements and do not expose themselves any more than is necessary.

Russians appear to be making a deswhen he threw them back from East Prussia. Consequently the stubborn struggle continues on the line from the Bobr to the Narew, where Grand Duke Nicholas has yet to establish his ascendency.

Violent Engagements'in Bukowina. Vienna reports a violent engageby the Russian ment in Bukowina without saying anything about the outcome, while

In the west interest is centering on ter attacks have marked the opera-This attempt by the Germans to tions of the last week. Berlin claims the continued Paris claims also the capattacks. ture of 2,000 yards of trenches to the northwest and north of Beausejour.

London, March 1, 2:45 p. m.-Many added significance day, in accordance with instructions

a hand in their settlement on the the

New York, March 1.-Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, former German colonial the Niemen have again been forced day a report that Count Bernstorff. German ambassador to the United States, would be recalled and Baron tions in Galicia are incomplete, it Treutler, said to be with Emperor would appear that the Austrians William now at the battle front, would were making little headway in the be sent to Washington in Count von

> San Francisco, March 1 .- An uni dentified warship with four funnels was reported off the Golden Gate today, accompanying northward a Brit ish tramp steamer. the first of any of the belligerents to be sighted off this port in many months, was believed to be British.

### NOTE ON STEGLER CASE SUBMITTED

Washington March 1 .- The German embassy's communication to the state department on the Stegler passport case, which has involved the name of Captain Boy-ed, the naval attache at he embassy, was received today and

Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, in a statement given out at the embassy yesterday, characterizing tinues, "in garrison at Prague mu ed for the moment from the Carpathi- far as the naval attache is concerned."

Taken to Sareguard Great American Passenger Steamer.

New York March 1 - The American ther New York arrived here today Queenstown." from Liverpool today after taking unusual pains to make known her nationality while passing through the war zone declared by In addition. extraordinary precautions against mines were observed to the extent of having the lifeboats swung outward ready for immediate use, if necessary

Flying the American flag the New York left her dock in Liverpool shorty after midnight on February 20. Her ights were all lit and she steamed out to sea and some of the passen gers said that searchlights played on American flags, which flew from alnost every mast.

The ship remained ablaze with light and with all flags up while steaming through the war zone, and until safe waters were reached.

To guard against the possibility of contact with mines a sharp lookout was maintained and everything aboard was in readiness for launching lifeboats in case a mine were encounter-Women passengers asserted that it was suggested to them that perhaps It is it would be better if they did not go to bed until the vessel were clear of the war zone. Some of them stayed up all night.

Although it was reported that the New York's course was guarded by British torpedo boats to the limit of the war zone, no such craft were seen

by those aboard,

Many American Buyers Abroad. The New York has 221 passengers Thirty-one of them buyers for American firms, came from request of the American ambassador in London. On their way from Paris to Liverpool, whither they had hurchines in use, the redistricting of the purposes of the Dardanelles' operaried upon receiving word that the English channel would be closed, the

Elizabeth Purcell of this city, one of "The boat Southampthe number. ton left Havre at 1:30 o'clock in the morning and steamed at full speed through the channel traveling in a zig-zag course with all lights out. The lifeboats were swung out ready for immediate use and officers aboard told us to be prepared to take to them at a moment's notice.

Heavy Cargo of War Material. Charles F. Rogers of this city, another passenger, sailed from this port for Liverpool on the steamship Tranlaid before Counsellor Lansing at sylvania, which left New York on the department.

January 22. Mr. Rogers said the American passengers aboard the Transylvania were held up five days at The Transylvania carried a heavy cargo of guns, ammuni-"We took on 35 passengers at Halt- ill.

ax," Mr. Rogers said. reached British waters it was reported that German submarines were The captain changed the vessel's course, going into ducenstown, where we were not supwere held aboard the ship.

the British passengers were landed. Extraordinary Precautions Are two days longer. With the permiswas heeded, for we were landed and transported to London. I understand that the Transylvania is

# BEFORE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

judiciary committee of the state legisgive his ideas regarding the question never blockade English shores. of redistricting the state for voting

voters in each district, but that if sight of accomplishment." the voting machine is in use, there can be from 600 to 800 voters in a declaration that "at no time had the do not enjoy equally advantageous" the ballot is used, which is altogether achieve victory.' too small a number, according to Mr. Hales' idea, and 600 is the limit precould be advantageously increased.

If the present law remains in force, chines, Ogden, having about 8000 Turkey. Paris to Liverpool to catch the boat voters, would necessarily have to be They were delayed before reaching divided into twenty-seven districts, lest and most effective support there. Liverpool, but the New York was held rather than seventeen. If the 500 he added, referring to the western request of the American ambassador limit should be established Ogden front. would have only sixteen districts. Under the present plan, with the macity would not be necessary, except tions any weakening of the grand that it might be necessary to change fleet. The enterprise was carefully party reached Dieppe, ten minutes after the last boat left for Dover tricts to more evenly divide the vote. tricts to more evenly divide the vote. strategical and economic objects." "We then hurried to the train that Operation under either plan would took us to Havre, where we caught make no material difference with disbook us to Havre, where we caught book us to Havre, where we caught book us to Havre, where we caught book us to Havre, where we caught make no material difference with distins against Turkey again illustrated cording to the police, by Charles E. Sligh and Alfred Sells, arrested here lizabeth Purcell of this city, one of Corden

Ogden. The question of using or discardthe commissioners of each county by did contingent of the French navy, fessed, the police said, to having been the legislature, and is now under consideration by the Weber county complete the enterprise. The Dardanelles Vogel, an aged retired banker, and unisateness. The machines have been constant also demonstrated by said to a legislature. missioners. The machines have been operation also demonstrated, he said, his wife, at their residence in Fruitused only in Ogden, Huntsville and the copiousness and variety of British vale, Cal., February 11. Plain City in Weber county, and there naval resources. The Queen Elizaseems to be no serious objection to beth was Great Britain's newest super that he and Sligh held up and robbed other county in the state where vot- never before known, while at her side bank, Cal., in September, 1914, obtaining machines have been in use is Salt was the Agamemnon, the predecessor ing from passengers jewelry and cash Lake and the commissioners there, at cf the dreadnought. the election last fall discarded them.

EFFECT OF HABIT.

"The doctor did not treat me at all well in that transaction." Doubtless, that happened from his constant practice of treating people

tions for Mitigation of Warfare and Organizing Undersea Campaign of Piracy and Pillage-Not Time for Peace-Time Will Arrive When Great Purposes of Allies Are in Sight of Accomplishment-Government Confident of Ultimate Victory.

London, March 1, 4:37 p. m.— Ger-fevery whit as determined as ever and many has driven her opponents ti if needs be at a cost of all we com-adopt retaliatory measures to pre- mand in men and money—to bring the vent commodities of every kind from righteous cause of a triumphant isreaching or leaving Germany," said sue. Premier Asquith in the house of com-

The proposed measure of reprisa against Germany, the premier said would be enforced with strict observance of the dictates of humanity, but the allies did not purpose "to allow driving advance. their efforts to be strangled in a network of judicial niceties." There was no intention, he explained, to confisof recruiting. I can assure the house cate detained ships or cargoes unless they were liable to confiscation under the ordinary conditions of war.

The premier declared that the allies would hold themselves free to capture goods wherever there was a presumption that such goods were destined for the use of their enemies or had been sent from hostile coun-

The establishment of a virtual blockade of hostile countries is Great Britain's reply to German submarine attacks on merchant shipping," said

"The plan of the allied government for the regulation of shipping to and from hostile nations contemplates the prevention of commodities of every kind reaching or leaving those ports without, however, involving risks to neutral vessels or their crews. The "For three days all passengers allies will hold themselves at liberty to capture goods presumed to have to capture goods presumed to have come from hostile countries or deemed to be destined for them Apparently this telegram detained, unless they are liable to confiscation under normal conditions

The premier revealed these meas ures of reprisals to parliament andnation on introducing the third and fourth votes for credit to meet go, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway the expenses of the war. These are respectively \$185,000,000 to balance merce complesion that the Comthe expenditures of the current fiscal Northern railway year, making the total costs of eight against it and in favor of other roads first installment for the year opening of Washington and in British Colum-

Germany Violates Rules of War. Referring to the German nava! campaign against British shipping, many had violated systematically all In response to a request from the gation of warfare. She had taken the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton further steps, the premier said, by and other railroads, charging discrimination of the state legister. lature. County Clerk Harry Hales, piracy and pillage." Germany, he dewent to Salt Lake this morning to clared, was not blockading and could kee. Davenport, Iowa, and other points

not time to talk of peace; that this where the Australian ballot system is used, there should be at least 500 great purposes of the allies are in ies obtain raw materials from the

district. The present law provides government been more confident than for only 200 in each district where today that the allies ultimately would

War Strength Not Impaired. Referring to the attack on scribed for the voting machines. Both Dardanelles, the premier said there had been no impairment of strength of the allies in France or in Flanders and the county commissioners should as a result of withdrawals of men decide to set aside the voting ma- for service in the campaign against

"We shall continue to give the full

"Neither has there been, for the conceived, with distinct political,

Splendid French Navy The premier referred to the "splentheir use in those places. The only dreadnought with a power of range a Southern Pacific train near

Referring to the new credit measure, which the government presented, was that he had been offered \$2,000 Mr. Asquith sald:

No Demand Too Great.

"The government is making this large permitary demand with the full conviction that after seven months of to have a not forthcoming." war the country and the empire are was not forthcoming

"There is much to encourage and

stimulate us in what we see-in the heroism of Belgium and Serbia and in the undaunted tenacity wherewith our allies hold their far-flung lines, until the moment comes for an irresistible

that with all the knowledge and experience gained by the government we never were more confident than today of the power and will of the al-

Great Northern Is Charged With Discrimination Against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

CITIES PROTEST

at London, protesting against our de-tention, however, of con-fiscating ships or cargoes which are Places Are Made by the Cin-Places Are Made by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Road.

> Washington, March 1.-The Chicadiscriminates months of war \$1,810,000,000 and an in falling to make joint through pas-other vote of \$1,250,000,000 as the senger rates from points in the state bia to points on the complaining road's lines, particularly eastern points and points south of Milwaukee Complaint was filed with the in-Premier Asquith declared that Ger- terstate commerce commission today by commercial organizations in sta the conventions intended for the miti- cities in Ohio and Michigan against Referring to what he termed whis-pers of peace, Mr. Asquith said it was and other points in the south.

The complaint sets forth that the same sources and that despite the

# SERIES OF CRIMES

Charles E. Sligh and Alfred Sells Confess to Murders and Train Robberies.

Los Augeles, March 1.-A series of brutal crimes, including murder and train robbery, all committed in Cali-The premier said that the opera- fornia, were admitted last night, ac-

After hours of sweating, both con-

Sells confessed, it was asserted,

to the value of \$3,000. Another statement credited to Sells for "putting out of the way" Francis
J. Heney, San Francisco graft prose-